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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449. The references listed are of record in the parent application hereto, U.S. Serial No. 09/309,460, filed May 11, 1999. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not included.

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Respectfully submitted,

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